

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 728  
By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach Alisha Kiner and the excellent Trezevant High School Cheerleaders on winning first place at the American Open National Competition, Medium Varsity Division.

**“No weapon formed against us shall prosper.”**

**“First place or no place.”**

**(Trezevant High School cheerleaders' mottos)**

WHEREAS, outstanding cheerleading squads are a fine source of support for schools' athletic teams and they play a crucial role in creating great school spirit; and

WHEREAS, one such notable squad, the Trezevant High School Varsity Cheerleaders, recently won the prestigious American Open National Competition, Medium Varsity Division, which was held in Tampa, Florida during March 9-13, 2000; and

WHEREAS, facing strong competition from some of the finest squads in the nation, Trezevant demonstrated tremendous skill and gave several dazzling performances that impressed all who were privileged to watch them; and

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WHEREAS, over the last several years, the squad has trained with conviction and commitment and has entered various competitions on the local, state, regional and national levels, always demonstrating steady improvement; and

WHEREAS, the squad has also received numerous camp awards, spirit awards, and competition awards, and has received bids to compete in five invitation-only competitions; and

WHEREAS, the Trezevant cheerleading squad will perform on the cable “Sunshine Network” on Sunday, April 9, 2000; and

WHEREAS, now in her sixth year, **Coach Alisha Kiner** has taken a group of young ladies who have talent, but who would not otherwise have been afforded the opportunity to participate in competition, and made them champions; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented squad are: senior **Captain Krystal Thompson**, junior **Co-Captain Tara Harris**; seniors **Tameko Holloway, Cladette Franklin, Zarinah Martin, Kimberly Hall**, and **Melton Glass**; juniors **Priscilla Gilliam, Karmen Cowan, Kristin Johnson**, and **Latorrial Carroll**; sophomores **Danielle Odomes, Jessica Everett, Cavarie Chearis, Talondra Woodard**, and **Candace Hall**; freshman **Latangela Woodard**; and eighth grader **Coronda Robins**, each of whom has worked hard and performed admirably; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially salute this exemplary squad on their accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach Alisha Kiner and the Trezevant High School varsity cheerleaders on winning first place in the American Open National Competition, Medium Varsity Division and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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